

A SONG WRITTEN FOR TERRY

Cherished Helpmate

80th Birthday and 25th Anniversary



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On March fourth, you said that we'd be one
Four days after 911
Before God, we pledged our faithful hearts
Till death itself would draw apart
Our family heard the words we knew
To love each other, strong and true

*Terry, you're my cherished helpmate
Your faith has steadied all our days
You meet each day, whatever fate
Thank you for saying yes, always*

On January ninth, the barn gave way
It broke twenty-two bones that day
Death almost took you from my side
But God heard every prayer we cried
You face each day and do your best
No complaint weighs upon your chest
You trust the Lord with all you face
And meet tomorrow held by grace

*Terry, you're my cherished helpmate
Your faith has steadied all our days
You meet each day, whatever fate
Thank you for saying yes, always*

At eighty, may our hearts still sing
May God grant us many more springs
For twenty-five years, hand in hand
On earth and heaven, may we stand

*Terry, you're my cherished helpmate
Your faith has steadied all our days
You meet each day, whatever fate
Thank you for saying yes, always*

*Your blue eyes hold the morning's light
I hold your hand through every night*



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